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Letter dated 7 November 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

This is to inform you that Mr. Amod Gurung (Nepal), whom I appointed on 18 September 2001 as an expert to serve on the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1363 (2001) of 30 July 2001, is unable to assume his functions. Accordingly, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, and taking into account the requirements stated in the above-mentioned resolution, I wish to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Surendra Bahadur Shah (Nepal) to serve on the Monitoring Group in New York.

Consequently, the Monitoring Group is composed of Mr. Michael Chandler (United Kingdom) — Chairman, Mr. Philippe Graver (France), Mr. Michael D. Langan (United States of America), Mr. Hassan H. Ali Abaza (Jordan) and Mr. Surendra Bahadur Shah (Nepal).

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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